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TITLE OF INVENTION: LACTOBACILLUS KCTC 0774BP AND ACETOBACTER KCTC 0773BP FOR TREATMENT OR PREVENTION OF OBESITY AND DIABETES MELLITUS

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